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## Introduction

The AMIE software automates the administrative procedures involved in sending medical information used in determining veteran benefit payments from the VA medical centers to the VA regional offices.

The AMIE package is composed of two separate modules; 7131/7132 and 2507 Compensation and Pension. Each of these sections provides requesting, tracking, and reporting functions for the various requests entered.

#### 7131/7132

VAF 21-7131 is a request for information. The regional office can log into the appropriate VA medical center and request a number of reports for a veteran. These include, but are not limited to, competency reports, admission reports, and asset information. Items such as 21-Day Certificate and Notice of Discharge are automatically tracked and issued only when the event occurs. At this point, they become a 7132, Notice of Discharge and 21-Day Certificate.

Multi-divisional medical centers may transfer portions of the 7131 request between their divisions.

#### 2507 Compensation and Pension

A 2507 examination request is a request for specific examination(s) to be performed on a veteran to determine compensation or pension benefits. The regional office has the ability to add a patient to the medical center's database if s/he does not exist there. All aspects of the examination process - notifying MAS of the request, scheduling of the exams, transcribing the results, forwarding the results to the RO - are handled through AMIE.

Medical centers have the ability to transfer any exams they are unable to perform to other sites via MailMan messages. The AMIE software at the receiving medical center takes the mail message and enters a 2507 request into that hospital's database. Once these exams are completed, they are transferred back to the original medical center.

Both modules of AMIE provide a number of reports to provide medical center and regional office personnel with the status and timeliness of any request. The AMIS 290 report monitors the progress of 2507 exams.

#### Introduction

The AMIE software will greatly reduce the time it takes to exchange patient information between the medical centers and regional offices, reduce the amount of paper forms, provide better monitoring of the exam process, and most importantly, allow the veteran to receive benefits due her/him in a more timely and efficient manner.

The AMIE user documentation is divided into two separate manuals; one designed for Medical Administration Service personnel at the medical centers and the other for regional office personnel. The documentation has been presented in this manner to accommodate these two distinct groups of AMIE users. Each manual provides detailed information on how to use the options contained in the respective menus; AMIE Medical Administration Menu and AMIE Regional Office Main Menu.

Related manuals include the AMIE Regional Office User Manual, AMIE Technical Manual, AMIE Package Security Guide, AMIE Installation Guide, and the AMIE Release Notes.

## **Enhancements and Functionality Changes**

#### **Medical Center**

- Ability to print the pending 21 Day Certificate report and the pending Notice of Discharge report, print only the pending 21 Day Certificate report, or only the pending Notice of Discharge report.
- Allow the individual medical centers to select the length of time to keep completed 2507 exams.

## Orientation

#### **How To Use This Manual**

Each menu section begins with an overview of the options contained in it, followed by the actual option documentation. The options are listed in the order in which they appear on the menu. Most option documentation will contain the following:

Introduction The introduction gives a description of the option

and what it is used for. It will contain any special

instructions related to the option.

Prompts Prompts contained in the option will normally be

listed and any special information needed in answering each prompt will be provided.

Example The example displays what you may see on the

screen when using the option. A sample of any outputs, MailMan messages, etc., generated by the

option are usually included here.

User responses in this manual appear in boldface type. The symbol <RET> is used when referring to users entering information. The <^> symbol is used when referring to the up-arrow (caret).

#### **Icons**

Icons which may be used to highlight key points in this manual are defined as follows.



**Enhancements and Functionality Changes** 



Required security keys



**Electronic Mail Messages** 

## **On-Line Help**

Typing in a <?> at most prompts will display any on-line help available. Help messages provide lists of acceptable responses or format requirements which provide instruction on how to respond. Anytime choices appear with numbers, the system will usually accept the number or the name. As many as three question marks <???> may be entered to get varying degrees of help.

#### MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION C&P MENU

#### **Overview**

The Medical Administration C&P Menu contains all the options necessary to handle compensation and pension examinations at the medical center. The following is a brief description of the options contained in this submenu.

Add an Exam to an Existing Request - This option allows an examination to be added to an existing C&P request.

Transfer a C&P Request to Another Site - This option allows medical center personnel to transfer an exam or entire C&P request to another site.

Manual Return of Transferred C&P Requests - If the automatic return of a transferred-in request fails, it may be transferred out manually through the use of this option.

Schedule C&P Exams - The Schedule C&P Exams option allows medical center personnel to schedule C&P exams without leaving the AMIE software.

Cancel C&P Requests/Exams - This option is used to cancel an exam on a C&P request or cancel the entire request.

Reopen C&P Requests/Exams (Supervisors Only) - This option allows authorized personnel to reopen an entire C&P request or an individual exam on the request.

Transcribe C&P Data - The Transcribe C&P Data option may be used for original transcription or editing of existing transcribed data for C&P exams.

Release C&P Requests - This option allows medical center personnel to release a completed compensation and pension exam for transmission to the regional office.

Inquiry for C&P Requests - This option is designed to provide information on those veterans who have compensation and pension requests on file.

C&P Reports Menu - This submenu contains the options necessary to produce compensation and pension request reports as well as the options to print requests and final results.

AMIE/C&P Appointment Link Management - This option allows the user to add links between 2507 requests and C&P appointments as well as adjust existing links. Users holding the required security key may delete links.

If the request to which an exam is being added has a priority of INSUFFICIENT EXAM, the user will be prompted for insufficient reason, insufficient remarks, and original provider (if applicable).

Adding an exam to an existing request will cause a MailMan bulletin to be generated to members of the DVBA C EXAM ADDED mail group. An example of the bulletin may be found in the Example section of this option documentation.

#### Introduction

From time to time it may be necessary to add an exam to an existing request. This may be due to an exam omission at the time the request was logged or a change in the exams required by the regional office or the examining physician.

An exam may be added to an existing request only if the request has not been transcribed, transferred out, cancelled, or completed. If it has already been put into one of these statuses, another request must be logged by the regional office. When adding exams, accompanying work sheets will usually be generated at the same time. **NOTE:** Any exams which are in an INACTIVE status (as designated in the AMIE EXAM file [#396.6]) cannot be selected. This does not affect any 2507 requests that previously contained these exams. It prohibits selecting them as new exams.

#### **Prompts**

Select VETERAN NAME:

If more than one request exists for the selected veteran, they will be displayed for selection.

#### Select Exam:

Enter the name of the exam, the body system with which the exam is associated, or the associated AMIE work sheet number for the exam you wish to have performed on the veteran. (Refer to Appendix A for a list of AMIE work sheets by body system and work sheet number.) If you are unsure of how it is listed, you may enter <??> to get a list. This is a multiple field and will be repeated until a <RET> is entered. **NOTE:** Any exams which are in an INACTIVE status (as designated in the AMIE EXAM file [#396.6]) cannot be selected.

You have selected these exams:

{EXAMS}

Is this exam correct? NO//

If you enter **NO**, the system will respond as follows.

#### Enter exam to delete:

Enter the exam name, the body system to which the exam belongs, or the AMIE work sheet number for each of the exams you wish to delete. (Refer to Appendix A for a list of AMIE work sheets by body system and work sheet number.) You may delete only those exams that were selected during this session.

When finished removing exams, press <RET> to continue and the system will respond:

Want to add more exams? YES//

If NO is entered, the system will once again display any selected exams and ask if they are correct.

A **YES** response will cause the program to proceed and log the selected exams. If the request to which an exam is being added has a priority of INSUFFICIENT EXAM, the following three prompts may appear.

#### **INSUFFICIENT REASON:**

Enter the reason the exam was returned as insufficient.

#### **INSUFFICIENT REMARKS:**

This is a standard word processing field. You may enter <??> at the EDIT Option prompt for a list of editing capabilities.

#### **ORIGINAL PROVIDER:**

This prompt will only appear if the insufficient request is not linked to a completed request or the exam added was not included on the insufficient request the exam is linked to. Enter the original provider who performed the exam (if the exam was performed on the original 2507 request). Include the facility name if the exam was performed at another site (e.g., JONES, JOHN @ DUBLIN).

#### **Comments:**

1>

This is a standard word processing field. You may enter <??> at the EDIT Option prompt for a list of editing capabilities.

Do you want to print worksheets?

If the MAS user wishes to print work sheets at this time he may answer YES and will be prompted to enter a printing device. If not, he may answer NO and print them later using the Print/Reprint C&P Work Sheets option.

## **Example**

```
2507 Exam Addition

Veteran Selection

Select VETERAN NAME: PAIGE, WILLIAM 05-05-45 111110229 YES
SC VETERAN

1
MENTAL DISORDERS (EXCEPT PTSD AND EATING DISORDERS) (02/05/97 by ALBANY)
BONES (FRACTURES AND BONE DISEASE) (02/05/97 by ALBANY)

2
GENERAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION (02/15/97 by ALBANY)
EYE EXAMINATION (02/15/97 by ALBANY)
NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS, MISCELLANEOUS (02/15/97 by ALBANY)
BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD (02/15/97 by ALBANY)

3
DIABETES MELLITUS (04/04/97 by ALBANY)
```

CHOOSE 1-3: 3 Add a C & P Exam for

Veteran name: WILLIAM PAIGE SSN: 111110229
C-NUM: Unknown

\_\_\_\_\_\_

Requested exams currently on file:

BONES (FRACTURES AND BONE DISEASE)

Requested on FEB 5,1997@15:08:57 by ALBANY - Open

BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD

Requested on FEB 15,1997@11:45:55 by ALBANY - Open

Press RETURN <RET>

Exam selection

Please select the exams for WILLIAM PAIGE Use ? to see a list exams available for selection.

Select EXAM: EAR DISEASE

Select EXAM: <RET>

You have selected:

EAR DISEASE

Is this exam correct? NO// YES

EAR DISEASE -added,

Comments:

1><RET>

Worksheets should be sent to a printer. Do you want to print worksheets ? NO

Medical Administration C&P Menu Transfer a C&P Request to Another Site

## **Prompts**

#### **Select VETERAN NAME:**

Only exams with a NEW or PENDING, REPORTED status may be transferred. Sites will not be allowed to transfer requests in the TRANSCRIBED, CANCELLED, or COMPLETED status nor those that have been transferred in from other sites.

#### Send to domain:

Enter the name of the domain to which you wish to transfer the request. Enter <??> to display a current listing of domains.

Do you want to transfer all exams? NO//

Enter Y to automatically transfer all exams or N to select them individually. Whether the user wishes to transfer one, many, or all exams, the system will evaluate the current status of each to make sure transfer is allowed.

#### Select EXAM TO TRANSFER:

This prompt only appears if you responded NO at the "Do you want to transfer all exams? NO//" prompt. It allows you to select individual exams to transfer. Enter the name of the exam, the body system with which the exam is associated, or the associated AMIE work sheet number for the exam you wish to have performed on the veteran. (Refer to Appendix A for a list of AMIE work sheets by body system and work sheet number.) If you are unsure of how it is listed, you may enter <??> to get a list. This is a multiple field and will be repeated until a <RET> is entered. **NOTE:** You can only select those exams which exist on a request in an OPEN status.

If the mail message is sent out successfully, the user will see: "Transmitted as message # {number} from this site to {site name}.VA.GOV."

If the message fails (and therefore the transfer fails) the user will be so informed: "Message transmission error! Request WILL NOT be sent!"

#### **Additional Notes About Transfers**

The following information may be helpful to sites who will transfer requests or exams to other sites.

• The servers have been adjusted to send a reply in all cases. This will let the sending site know that the server message reached its destination.

Medical Administration C&P Menu Transfer a C&P Request to Another Site

- You cannot transfer an exam which has already been transferred. You may, however, transfer other exams on the request which are still open at the owner site. Hence, it is possible to have several different exams at several different remote sites.
- Transfers show up on all reports and are flagged as such.
- Only complete cancellation of a transferred-in request will notify the home site.
   Cancellation of individual exams will not notify the home site since the record will eventually be sent back.
- You cannot totally cancel a request which has been partially or totally transferred. You cannot cancel individual exams which are transferred out.
- You cannot transcribe an exam which has been transferred out.
- You cannot add an exam to a request which was transferred in.
- You may reopen a request which was transferred in or out; however, the same advisories still prevail. Reopening of exams or entire requests should be done only for corrections and may involve coordination at the remote site.
- You may not schedule requests which have been totally transferred out;
   however, you may schedule those which still have exams to be done locally.
- When a 2507 request is received by a remote medical center as a transfer, that request will always be entered with a routing location equal to the primary division of the receiving facility.

Medical Administration C&P Menu Cancel C&P Requests/Exams

#### **Cancellation comments:**

1>

This is a standard word processing field. Users should note that these comments **will not be stored as part of the C&P request record**. They are part of the bulletin which is sent as the final step of the cancellation process. Once the bulletin is sent, the comments will only be found on the bulletin itself.

If the user chooses to cancel an **individual** exam, the system will respond with the following prompts. If the request is incomplete, no exams will be displayed and the user will have to use the option to cancel the entire request.

#### Select EXAM TO CANCEL:

Enter the name of the exam, the body system with which the exam is associated, or the associated AMIE work sheet number for the exam you wish to have performed on the veteran. (Refer to Appendix A for a list of AMIE work sheets by body system and work sheet number.) If you are unsure of how it is listed, you may enter <??> to get a list. This is a multiple field and will be repeated until a <RET> is entered. **NOTE:** You can only select those exams which exist on a request in an OPEN status.

Please enter cancellation code for this {EXAM NAME} exam:

Select one of the following:

X MAS CANCELLATION

RX REGIONAL OFFICE CANCELLATION

**CANCELLED BY:** 

Enter X if exam is being cancelled by Medical Administration or RX if cancelled by the regional office.

CANCELLED BY {SELECTION AT PREVIOUS PROMPT} OK? NO//

#### **CANCELLATION REASON:**

Enter the reason the exam is cancelled. Enter <??> to get a list of current, valid cancellation reasons if necessary. You may be returned to the first prompt to enter another exam to be cancelled.

**Cancellation comments:** 

1>

This is a standard word processing field. Users should note that these comments will not be stored as part of the C&P request record. They are part of the bulletin which is sent as the final step of the cancellation process. Once the bulletin is sent, the comments will only be found on the bulletin itself. Medical Administration C&P Menu Cancel C&P Requests/Exams

If cancelling any exam will result in the complete cancellation of the request, you will see "Since all exams have been cancelled the entire request will be CANCELLED". You must then answer the following prompt to complete information on the request. (**NOTE:** The up-arrow functionality has been changed. An up-arrow <^> will not be an acceptable response to any of the prompts following this message.)

Please enter cancellation code for this request:

Select one of the following:

X MAS CANCELLATION

RX REGIONAL OFFICE CANCELLATION

**CANCELLED BY:** 

Any cancellation action taken will result in a bulletin being sent to members of the 2507 CANCELLATION mail group. Any exams which were cancelled will be itemized in the bulletin message along with the reason they were cancelled. If the cancellation of any exam results in the request becoming completed, that will also be noted in the cancellation bulletin.

Since there may be users from several different regional offices in the 2507 CANCELLATION mail group, the bulletin will be screened to limit who receives it. The bulletin will be sent to a mail group member if any of the following is true. In all cases, the person who cancels the request/exam will receive the bulletin.

- The member's division number is the same as the veteran's claim folder location. This would assure reporting of the cancellation to anyone from a specific regional office.
- The member is designated as a supervisor for the 2507 package.
- The member is the person who entered the request initially.
- In the event the request has been transferred in, the mail group at the owner site will also receive a bulletin that the request/exams were cancelled.

Medical Administration C&P Menu Reopen C&P Requests/Exams (Supervisors Only)

A bulletin will be sent to the 2507 REOPEN mail group notifying them of the action taken. A sample is provided in the Example section of this option documentation.

#### Introduction

This option will allow supervisors to reopen an entire C&P request or individual exams on a request. Both completed and cancelled exams may be reopened. The supervisor should be aware that if requests are reopened, paperwork will not automatically be produced the next morning. The hospital will have to manually generate any paperwork required by the staff (exam work sheets, etc.).

This option should be used sparingly and **only** for correction of errors. Other usage could adversely affect AMIS 290 totals since the original date of the request is not changed.

## **Prompts**

#### Select VETERAN:

If more than one request exists, they will be listed for selection.

Do you want to reopen the ENTIRE request? NO//

If the user chooses to reopen the entire request, each exam will be listed as it is reopened. If a NO is entered, the user will be asked to select an exam to reopen from the list presented on the screen. The process will be repeated for other exams on the list.

#### Select EXAM TO REOPEN:

This prompt will only appear if the NO default is accepted at the prompt "Do you want to reopen the ENTIRE request? NO//". Enter the name of the exam, the body system with which the exam is associated, or the associated AMIE work sheet number for the exam you wish to have performed on the veteran. (Refer to Appendix A for a list of AMIE work sheets by body system and work sheet number.) If you are unsure of how it is listed, you may enter <??> to get a list. This is a multiple field and will be repeated until a <RET> is entered. **NOTE:** You can only select those exams which exist on a request in an OPEN status.

Medical Administration C&P Menu Reopen C&P Requests/Exams (Supervisors Only)

## **Error Messages**

If the following messages appear, please contact your IRM Service for assistance.

"Reopen error!"

Although the program has attempted to reopen the desired request and the selected exams, the request status is still cancelled.

"Exam name not found in file 396.6"

The request has an exam which points to a non-existent record in File #396.6.

## **Example**

#### Example 1 - Reopening individual exam

```
2507 Exam Veteran Selection
                            Re-open Exams/Requests
Select VETERAN: PARKS, WILLIAM
                                 12-13-43 123328743 NSC VETERAN
  GENERAL MEDICAL (12/30/92 by ALBANY)
  RESPIRATORY MANIF. OF DISEASES OF OTHER SYSTEMS (12/30/92 by ALBANY)
  DENTAL (12/30/92 by ALBANY)
Do you want to reopen the ENTIRE request? NO// <RET> (NO)
Re-open Exams/Requests
    Veteran name: PAR KS, WILLIAM
                                         SSN: 123328743
                                     C-NUMBER: 123328743
Exams on this request:
DENTAL, Cancelled by MAS, GENERAL MEDICAL, Open,
RESPIRATORY MANIF. OF DISEASES OF OTHER SYSTEMS, Open,
Select EXAM TO REOPEN: dental DENTAL .. reopened
Re-open Exams/Requests
```

If the utilization of this option causes the C&P exam to be ready for release, a MailMan bulletin will be generated and sent to members of the DVBA C 2507 EXAM READY mail group. An example of the bulletin may be found in the Example section of this option documentation.

#### Introduction

The Transcribe C&P Data option may be used for entering original transcription or editing existing transcribed data. The transcription process uses one standard FileMan word processing field for all data entry.

#### **Prompts**

#### **Select VETERAN:**

If more than one request exists, they will be listed for selection.

#### Select EXAM:

Enter the name of the exam, the body system with which the exam is associated, or the associated AMIE work sheet number for the exam you wish to have performed on the veteran. (Refer to Appendix A for a list of AMIE work sheets by body system and work sheet number.) If you are unsure of how it is listed, you may enter <??> to get a list. This is a multiple field and will be repeated until a <RET> is entered. **NOTE:** You can only select those exams which exist on a request in an OPEN status (this information is provided before the prompt).

#### **EXAM RESULTS:**

1>

This is a standard word processing field. You may enter <??> at the EDIT Option prompt for a list of editing capabilities.

#### DATE OF EXAM:

Enter the date the examination was performed.

#### **EXAMINING PHYSICIAN:**

Enter the name of the physician who performed the examination.

Is transcription complete for this exam? NO//

When YES is entered, the system will set the status of the individual exam to C for completed. When NO is entered, the exam is left open.

Do you want to print a review copy? NO//

Printing when transcription is not complete would normally be used for review and correction purposes. A file copy must always be produced for completed requests. After the printout is produced, it should then be delivered to the approving physician(s) for signature. When signed, this copy will become the permanent file copy for the veteran's record at the hospital. It also serves as a backup copy for the regional office in case of loss after the C&P data has been purged from the hospital.

#### **DEVICE:**

Enter the desired printer name/number.

## **Example**

Veteran Selection 2507 Exam Data Entry

Select VETERAN: PARKS, WILLIAM 12-13-43 123328743 NSC VETERAN

RESPIRATORY DISEASES, MISCELLANEOUS (7/30/97 by ALBANY) DENTAL AND ORAL (7/30/97 by ALBANY)

2507 Exam Data Entry

Veteran name: PAR **KS**, WILLIAM SSN: 123328743 C-NUMBER: 123328743

```
Exams on this request:
DENTAL AND ORAL, Open, RESPIRATORY DISEASES, MISCELLANEOUS, Open,
Select EXAM: DENTAL AND ORAL 24 DENTAL AND ORAL
 EXAM RESULTS:
 1> right molar missing advanced gum disease
 2> <RET>
EDIT Option: <RET>
 DATE OF EXAM: t (AUG 25, 1997)
 EXAMINING PHYSICIAN: ANDERSON, BRUCE
Is transcription completed for this exam? NO// <RET> (NO)
Do you want to print a review copy? NO// <RET> (NO)
                            2507 Exam Data Entry
    Veteran name: PAR KS, WILLIAM
                                       SSN: 123328743
                                    C-NUMBER: 123328743
Exams on this request:
DENTAL AND ORAL, Open, RESPIRATORY DISEASES, MISCELLANEOUS, Open,
Select EXAM: RESPIRATORY DISEASES, MISCELLANEOUS
 RESULTS:
 1> bronchitis, pneumonia
 2> <RET>
EDIT Option: <RET>
 DATE OF EXAM: t (AUG 25, 1997)
 EXAMINING PHYSICIAN: COOPER, ALEX
Is transcription completed for this exam? NO// y (YES)
Do you want to print a review copy? NO// y (YES)
DEVICE: HOME// B300 RIGHT MARGIN: 132//
                                                 <RET>
DO YOU WANT YOUR OUTPUT QUEUED? NO// <RET>
```

** I Processing For RESPIRATORY DISEASES, N	ALBANY FINAL ** g time: 20
Name: PAR <b>KS</b> , WILLIAM  Address: 76 6TH AVE	SSN: 123328743 C-Number: 123328743 DOB: DEC 13,1943
City,State,Zip: WESTCHESTER NEW YORK 10088	Res Phone: 888-8888 Bus Phone: 555-5555
Entered active service: MAR 4,1968 Released active service: MAR 2,1970	Last rating exam date:
Priority of exam: Original NSC  ===================================	
bronchitis, pneumonitis	
Approved by:	Date:
Physician signature:	Date:
VA Form 2507	

#### Introduction

The Print/Reprint C&P Work Sheets option is used to print the examination work sheets for the exams on a C&P request. The exams must have an OPEN status. You cannot print work sheets for transferred, transcribed, cancelled, or completed exams. This option was designed to be sent to a printer.

The heading of the output will include the AMIE work sheet number, type of format, and exam name.

With V. 2.7 of AMIE the Regular Aid and Attendance and SCARS AMIE exams are inactive and may not be selected. This does not affect any 2507 requests that previously contained these exams. It prohibits selection for new exams.

## **Prompts**

**Select VETERAN NAME:** 

Enter the 2507 request name, request date, or transcription date.

#### Select EXAM:

Enter the name of the exam, the body system with which the exam is associated, or the associated AMIE work sheet number for the exam you wish to have performed on the veteran. (Refer to Appendix A for a list of AMIE work sheets by body system and work sheet number.) If you are unsure of how it is listed, you may enter <??> to get a list. This is a multiple field and will be repeated until a <RET> is entered. **NOTE:** You can only select those exams which exist on a request in an OPEN status.

Output device: HOME//

Enter name/number of printer.

## **Example**

Select VETERAN NAME: JONES, CHESTER A 12-24-19 444445555 NO

NSC VETERAN 07-15-93

GENERAL MEDICAL (08/15/97 by ALBANY) EAR DISEASE (08/15/97 by ALBANY)

Select exam(s) to print or enter ALL to print all exams.

Select EXAM: EAR DISEASE 94 EAR DISEASE

EAR DISEASE

Select exam(s) to print or enter ALL to print all exams.

Select EXAM: <RET>

Worksheets should be sent to a printer.

Output device: HOME// B300 RIGHT MARGIN: 80// <RET>

DO YOU WANT YOUR OUTPUT QUEUED? NO// <RET>

## Example

Compensation and Pension Examination For EAR DISEASE # 1310 Worksheet				
Name: JONES, CHESTER A	SSN: 444445555 C-number: 1234455			
Date of exam:				
Place of exam:				
A. Review of Medical Records:				
B. Medical History (Subjective complaints):				
C. Physical Examination (Objective Findings)	:			
<ol> <li>Address each of the following and description findings, including abnormalities of strong;</li> </ol>				
a. Auricle.				
b. External canal.				
c. Tympanic membrane.				
d. The tympanum.				
e. The mastoid.				
f. All conditions secondary to ear dise disturbance of balance, upper respin hearing loss, etc.				

## Example

Page: 2
Compensation and Pension Exam for JONES, CHESTER A For EAR DISEASE
2. State whether an active ear disease is present.
3. Infections of the middle or inner ear.
D. Diagnostic and Clinical Tests:
<ol> <li>Include results of all diagnostic and clinical tests conducted in the examination report.</li> </ol>
E. Diagnosis:
Signature: Date:

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Medical Administration C&P Menu C&P Reports Menu Pending C&P Exams Report

#### Introduction

This option will print out all pending C&P requests. You may sort the reports by request status, routing location, veteran name, or age of the request. Each report will display the following information, if applicable: veteran name, social security number, claim number, request date, elapsed days, exams requested, and requester name and location. The total number of exams pending will also be provided.

#### **Prompts**

Do you want to sort by:

(A)ge of request

(S)tatus

(V)eteran name

(R)outing location

Selection: V//

Enter the letter of the category you wish to sort by.

Response **A** will prompt for:

Enter EARLIEST age:

And OLDEST age:

You may enter any number from 1 day on (e.g., 5 days old).

Enter the oldest age you wish reported (e.g., 25 days old).

Response **R** will prompt for:

Enter MEDICAL CENTER DIVISION:

Enter <??> to display a current list of the valid medical center divisions. You may enter your response by division name or by the number that appears to the left of the displayed divisions.

Response **S** will prompt for:

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Select status (enter A for all) P//

Enter N for new, P for pending, T for transcribed, or A for all requests which are not finalized or cancelled.

## Medical Administration C&P Menu **C&P Reports Menu Insufficient Exam Report**

Enter the ending date: 12 31 94 (DEC 31, 1994)

Insufficient Reason Selection

Enter '^' to end Reason Selection

'Return' to select all Insufficient Reasons

Enter Insufficient Reason: ALL// <RET>

You have selected to report all insufficient reasons.

Is this correct? y YES

AMIE Exam Selection

Enter '^' to end Exam Selection 'Return' to select all AMIE Exams

Enter Exam: ALL// <RET>

You have selected to report all AMIE exams.

Is this correct? y YES

Output device: HOME// <RET> Decnet

Detailed Insufficient Exam Report

Reason: Failed to provide test for specific condition

Exam: BONES

SSN 608020149 Provider Exam Dt Patient Name Claim #

PAT WILSON, PAT

Reason: Failed to comply with BVA remand instructions

Exam: BONES

Patient Name Provider Exam Dt SSN Claim #

44044444 BIRD, LARRY

Enter [Return] to continue or "^" to exit:

Reason: Diagnosis inconsistent with evidence

Exam: MENTAL DISORDERS

Provider Exam Dt Patient Name SSN Claim # APT WILSON, TERRY 708082449 38590345

Press RETURN to continue...



New option.



DVBA C SUPERVISOR key required to remove links.

#### Introduction

Occasionally, a 2507 request may not get linked to a C&P appointment. It is also possible that links established between 2507 requests and C&P appointments may be incorrect. This option allows the user to add links as well as adjust existing links. Users holding the required security key may also delete links.

Please note that links should be maintained through Scheduling software options. This option would usually only be used to make adjustments on those appointments that for some reason were not maintained through Scheduling. C&P appointments that are not linked to 2507 requests are displayed on the AMIE Appointment Integrity Report generated through the Check C&P File Integrity option.

Requests may be linked to one or more appointments, and a request may be linked to an appointment that has any number of other 2507 requests linked to it.

## **Prompts**

Select C&P Veteran Name: Enter veteran name.

Select a 2507 request {requests listed} CHOOSE 1-{#}:

If there is only one applicable request on file, this prompt will not appear. All 2507 requests for this veteran that have been reported but not purged will be displayed for selection. All exams associated with the selected request will then be displayed.

Select an appointment to link to the 2507 request {appointments listed} ENTER '^' TO STOP, OR CHOOSE 1-{#}:

All C&P appointments after "2507 request date reported to MAS" (date 2507 request was printed at the medical facility) will be displayed. "\*CL" on the display indicates the current appointment for one of the links. AUTO on the display indicates the appointment was auto rebooked. The first choice of every display at this prompt will be "Display Current C&P Appointment Links". When selected, all current appointment links are displayed.

Was {date} scheduled to rebook a previous appointment? Enter YES if the selected appointment was a reschedule of a previous appointment. Enter NO if it was not.

Examination Appointment Links
Which Current Appt is {date} a reschedule of?
{appointments listed}
ENTER '^' TO STOP, OR
CHOOSE 1-{#}:

This prompt will only appear if YES was entered at the previous prompt. Choose the appointment the rebook was a reschedule of.

Do you want to REMOVE this link?

This prompt will appear if you are deleting an existing link. An existing link is indicated on the appointment display with a "\*CL".

## Example

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AMIE/C&P Appointment Link Management

As a Supervisor, you may remove 2507 appointment links

Select C&P Veteran Name: SMULLEN, ANDY 01-01-50 334856355 SC VETERAN

Select a 2507 request

1 SMULLEN, ANDY Request date: FEB 16,1995@13:50:05
2 SMULLEN, ANDY Request date: APR 1,1994@11:11:55

CHOOSE 1-2: 1
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AMIE exams on 2507 request for: SMULLEN, ANDY
2507 Request Date Reported to MAS: FEB 17,1995@0900
Exam:
                                           Status:
SPINE
                                            Open
Hit Return to continue with appointment display. <RET>
Select an appointment to link to the 2507 request
1 Display Current C&P Appointment Links
2 FEB 23,1995@08:00 ORTHO CANCELLED BY PATIENT 3 MAR 2,1995@08:00 ORTHO CANCELLED BY PATIENT & AUTO 4 MAR 3,1995@08:45 ORTHO *CL FUTURE
 2 FEB 23,1995@08:00 ORTHO
ENTER '^' TO STOP, OR
CHOOSE 1-4: 1
 Current Appointment Links
Initial Appt Clock Stop Appt Current Appt Clinic MAR 2,1995@08:00 MAR 2,1995@08:00 MAR 3,1995@08:45 ORTHO
                                                               Clinic
Enter [Return] to continue or "^" to exit: <RET>
Select an appointment to link to the 2507 request
 1 Display Current C&P Appointment Links
                                 CANCELLED BY PATIENT
CANCELLED BY PATIENT & AUTO
 2 FEB 23,1995@08:00 ORTHO
 3 MAR 2,1995@08:00 ORTHO
4 MAR 3,1995@08:45 ORTHO *CL FUTURE
ENTER '^' TO STOP, OR
CHOOSE 1-4: 4
                                MAR 2,1995@08:00
MAR 2,1995@08:00
Initial Appt:
Clock Stop Appt:
                                     MAR 3,1995@08:45
Current Appt:
Do you want to REMOVE this link? YES
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Select an appointment to link to the 2507 request
 1 Display Current C&P Appointment Links
 2 FEB 23,1995@08:00 ORTHO
                                              CANCELLED BY PATIENT
3 MAR 2,1995@08:00 ORTHO
                                              CANCELLED BY PATIENT & AUTO
 4 MAR 3,1995@08:45 ORTHO
                                              FUTURE
ENTER '^' TO STOP, OR
CHOOSE 1-4: 1
There are no links to this 2507 request.
  Press RETURN to continue... <RET>
Select an appointment to link to the 2507 request
 1 Display Current C&P Appointment Links
2 FEB 23,1995@08:00 ORTHO
3 MAR 2,1995@08:00 ORTHO
                                              CANCELLED BY PATIENT
                                              CANCELLED BY PATIENT & AUTO
4 MAR 3,1995@08:45 ORTHO
                                              FUTURE
ENTER '^' TO STOP, OR
CHOOSE 1-4: 2
Was FEB 23,1995@08:00 scheduled to rebook a previous appointment?
Adding new C&P appointment link.
Hit Return to continue. <RET>
Select an appointment to link to the 2507 request
 1 Display Current C&P Appointment Links
 2 FEB 23,1995@08:00 ORTHO
                                          *CL CANCELLED BY PATIENT
                     ORTHO
                                              CANCELLED BY PATIENT & AUTO
3 MAR 2,1995@08:00
 4 MAR 3,1995@08:45 ORTHO
                                              FUTURE
ENTER '^' TO STOP, OR
CHOOSE 1-4: 1
 Current Appointment Links
                   Clock Stop Appt Current Appt
Initial Appt
                                                            Clinic
FEB 23,1995@08:00 FEB 23,1995@08:00 FEB 23,1995@08:00
                                                            ORTHO
Enter [Return] to continue or "^" to exit:
                                            <RET>
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Select an appointment to link to the 2507 request
1 Display Current C&P Appointment Links
2 FEB 23,1995@08:00 ORTHO
                                        *CL CANCELLED BY PATIENT
3 MAR 2,1995@08:00 ORTHO
                                            CANCELLED BY PATIENT & AUTO
4 MAR 3,1995@08:45 ORTHO
                                            FUTURE
ENTER '^' TO STOP, OR
CHOOSE 1-4: 3
Was MAR 2,1995@08:00 scheduled to rebook a previous appointment?
                                                                YES
Examination Appointment Links
  Which Current Appt is MAR 2,1995@08:00 a reschedule of?
   Initial Appt
                    Clock Stop Appt
                                       Current Appt
1 FEB 23,1995@08:00 FEB 23,1995@08:00 FEB 23,1995@08:00 ORTHO
ENTER '^' TO STOP OR
CHOOSE 1-1: 1
Adjusting C&P appointment link.
Hit Return to continue. <RET>
Select an appointment to link to the 2507 request
1 Display Current C&P Appointment Links
2 FEB 23,1995@08:00 ORTHO
                                            CANCELLED BY PATIENT
3 MAR 2,1995@08:00 ORTHO
                                            CANCELLED BY PATIENT & AUTO
                                   *CL FUTURE
4 MAR 3,1995@08:45 ORTHO
ENTER '^' TO STOP, OR
CHOOSE 1-4: 1
 Current Appointment Links
               Clock Stop Appt Current Appt
Initial Appt
                                                         Clinic
FEB 23,1995@08:00 FEB 23,1995@08:00 MAR 3,1995@08:45
                                                         ORTHO
Enter [Return] to continue or "^" to exit:
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Select an appointment to link to the 2507 request

1 Display Current C&P Appointment Links
2 FEB 23,1995@08:00 ORTHO CANCELLED BY PATIENT
3 MAR 2,1995@08:00 ORTHO CANCELLED BY PATIENT & AUTO
4 MAR 3,1995@08:45 ORTHO *CL FUTURE

ENTER '^' TO STOP, OR
CHOOSE 1-4: ^

AMIE/C&P Appointment Link Management

As a Supervisor, you may remove 2507 appointment links

Select C&P Veteran Name:
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#### 7131 Divisional Transfer



New option.

#### Introduction

This option is used to transfer the request for reports received from the regional office on 7131s from one medical center division to another. Only reports with a status of "pending" may be transferred.

All of the reports requested on a 7131 are initially requested from the division the regional office entered as the routing location for that 7131. Through this option, the division for a particular report can be changed to the division which has the required information. The day following the transfer, 7131s that had requested reports transferred to another division are printed at the new division. It then becomes the responsibility of that division to complete that portion of the 7131.

Requests prior to installation of AMIE V. 2.7 may not show an entry in the "Division" column for each requested item. In those cases, the division is the same as the routing location for that 7131. Requests subsequent to installation of AMIE V. 2.7 will display an entry in the "Division" column for each requested item.

You will be prompted for patient name. If more than one 7131 request exists for the veteran, they will be displayed by admission/activity date for selection. The request is then displayed showing the requested reports. You will be prompted for the report(s) you wish to transfer and to what division. You may only transfer to divisions that have been set up through the Regional File Site Parameter Setup option.

#### 7131 Divisional Transfer

## **Example**

Select FORM 7131 PATIENT NAME: smullen, andy 01-01-50 334856355

SC VETERAN Admission Date: 12-18-94 @ 13:00

Information Request Form ALBANY FEB 10,1995@15:08:46

Patient: SMULLEN, ANDY SSN: 334 85 6355 (S6355)

Claim #: 334856355

Admission Date: DEC 18, 1994@13:00

	Report	Selected	Status	Division
1	Notice of Discharge	YES	Pending	ALBANY
2	Hospital Summary	YES	Pending	ALBANY
3	Certificate (21-day)	YES	Completed	ALBANY
4	Other/Exam (Review Remarks)	NO		
5	Special Report	NO		
6	Competency Report	NO		
7	VA Form 21-2680	NO		
8	Asset Information	YES	Pending	ALBANY
9	Admission Report	NO		
10	Beginning Date Care	NO		
11	OPT Treatment Report (Date Range)	NO		

Select Report(s) to Transfer: 8

Select a Division to Transfer to: TROY 500Z

## 7131 Divisional Transfer

Information Request Form ALBANY	FEB 10,1995@15:08:46
Patient: SMULLEN, ANDY Claim #: 334856355 Admission Date: DEC 18, 1994@13:00	SSN: 334 85 6355 (S6355)

	Report	Selected	Status	Division
1	Notice of Discharge	YES	Pending	ALBANY
2	Hospital Summary	YES	Pending	ALBANY
3	Certificate (21-day)	YES	Completed	ALBANY
4	Other/Exam (Review Remarks)	NO		
5	Special Report	NO		
6	Competency Report	NO		
7	VA Form 21-2680	NO		
8	Asset Information	YES	Pending	TROY
9	Admission Report	NO		
10	Beginning Date Care	NO		
11	OPT Treatment Report (Date Range)	NO		

Select Report(s) to Transfer: <RET>

7131 Divisional Transfer

Select FORM 7131 PATIENT NAME:

# Appendix A - AMIE Exam Worksheet Listing by Body System and Worksheet Number

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EXAM NAME	WORKSHEET #	RELATED BODY SYSTEM
ACROMEGALY	0420	ENDOCRINE
AID AND ATTENDANCE OR	1720	SPECIAL EXAMINATION
HOUSEBOUND	1407	MUCCULOCKELETAL
AMPUTATION, RESIDUALS OF	1405	MUSCULOSKELETAL
ARRHYTHMIAS	0115	CARDIOVASCULAR
ARTERIES AND VEINS	0105	CARDIOVASCULAR
AUDIO	1305	ORGANS OF SENSE
BONES (FRACTURES AND BONE	1410	MUSCULOSKELETAL
DISEASE)	1010	NETIBOLOGIC
BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD	1210	NEUROLOGIC
CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME	1810	INFECTIOUS/IMMUNE/NUTRITIONA L
COLD INJURY PROTOCOL EXAMINATION	1730	SPECIAL
CRANIAL NERVES	1205	NEUROLOGIC
CUSHING'S SYNDROME	0415	ENDOCRINE
DENTAL AND ORAL	0205	DENTAL AND ORAL
DIABETES MELLITUS	0410	ENDOCRINE
DIGESTIVE CONDITIONS,	0330	DIGESTIVE
MISCELLANEOUS		210.251172
EAR DISEASE	1310	ORGANS OF SENSE
EATING DISORDERS (MENTAL	0915	MENTAL
DISORDERS)	0010	
ENDOCRINE DISEASES,	0425	ENDOCRINE
MISCELLANEOUS	0120	END COMME
EPILEPSY AND NARCOLEPSY	1220	NEUROLOGIC
ESOPHAGUS AND HIATAL HERNIA	0310	DIGESTIVE
EYE EXAMINATION	1330	ORGANS OF SENSE
FEET	1415	MUSCULOSKELETAL
FIBROMYALGIA	1445	MUSCULOSKELETAL
GENERAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION	0505	GENERAL MEDICAL
GENITOURINARY EXAMINATION	0605	GENITOURINARY
GYNECOLOGICAL CONDITIONS AND	0705	GYNECOLOGICAL
DISORDERS OF THE BREAST		
HAND, THUMB, AND FINGERS	1420	MUSCULOSKELETAL
HEART AND HYPERTENSION	0110	CARDIOVASCULAR
HEMIC DISORDERS	0805	HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC
HIV-RELATED ILLNESS	1815	INFECTIOUS/IMMUNE/NUTRITIONA
		L
INFECTIOUS, IMMUNE, AND	1805	INFECTIOUS/IMMUNE/NUTRITIONA
NUTRITIONAL		L DISABILITIES
INTESTINES (LARGE AND SMALL)	0315	DIGESTIVE
JOINTS (SHOULDER/ELBOW/WRIST/HIP	1430	MUSCULOSKELETAL KNEE/ANKLE)
LIVER, GALL BLADDER, AND PANCREAS	0305	DIGESTIVE
LYMPHATIC DISORDERS	0810	HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC
MENTAL DISORDERS (EXCEPT PTSD AND	0905	MENTAL EATING DISORDERS)
MOUTH, LIPS, AND TONGUE	0335	DIGESTIVE
MUSCLES	1435	MUSCULOSKELETAL
NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS	1225	NEUROLOGIC MISCELLANEOUS
NOSE, SINUS, LARYNX, AND PHARYNX	1510	RESPIRATORY
PERIPHERAL NERVES	1215	NEUROLOGIC
POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER	0910	MENTAL (PTSD)
1 COL TIMICIMITIC STREET DISORDER	0010	(1 100)

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EXAM NAME	WORKSHEET #	RELATED BODY SYSTEM
PRISONER OF WAR PROTOCOL	1705	SPECIAL
EXAMINATION		
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS AND	1515	RESPIRATORY RESTRICTIVE, AND
		INTERSTITIAL)
RESPIRATORY DISEASES,	1520	RESPIRATORY
MISCELLANEOUS		
SCARS	1605	SKIN
SENSE OF SMELL AND TASTE	1320	ORGANS OF SENSE
SKIN DISEASES (OTHER THAN SCARS)	1610	SKIN
SPINE (CERVICAL, THORACIC, &	1440	MUSCULOSKELETAL
LUMBAR)		
STOMACH, DUODENUM AND	0325	DIGESTIVE ADHESIONS
PERITONEAL		
THYROID AND PARATHYROID DISEASES	0405	ENDOCRINE

## Glossary

21-Day Certificate The 7132 issued to the regional office after a

veteran has been hospitalized for a period of 21

days or more.

AMIE Automated Medical Information Exchange

AMIE Work Sheet A form used to aid the physician in the completion

of a C&P exam. It provides instruction as to what medical information is required for a particular

C&P examination.

Body System The systemic area of the human body to which a

particular examination belongs. This is in

accordance with the definition in the C&P Rating

Specialist Guide at each regional office.

Bulletin An electronic mail message generated whenever

certain conditions are met while executing

application programs.

C&P Compensation and Pension

C&P Routing Location An entry in the AMIE SITE PARAMETER file

(#396.1) which points to the HOSPITAL LOCATION file (#44). Any locations entered are used to screen lab and radiology results for veterans when final

C&P information is printed.

Discharge Summary A report issued upon a veteran's release from

hospitalization.

Division A field which is in each user's record and which

denotes to what station the user belongs. It is translated for program usage into the three digit station number of the hospital or the regional

office.

Glossary

FAX Facsimile transmission. A document may be sent

via the telephone lines to another site over a facsimile machine. Requires one transmitter and

one receiver.

Request An electronic log of information needed by the

regional office.

Routing Location The medical center division (reference File #40.8)

to which a request belongs and at which initial

paperwork should be printed.

Transfer The movement of an entire C&P request or one or

more exams of a request to another site for process-

ing and subsequent return.

VBA Veterans Benefits Administration

VHA Veterans Health Administration

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